

Table 2 Frequency of detection of *Trichomonas vaginalis* infection by 4 laboratory methods in symptomatic women ($n = 425$) by age group

Age (years)	No. examined	No. Infected	%	Test			
				Wet smear	H&E stain	Pap. stain	Modified Diamond culture
20-25	92	7	7.6	4	5	4	7
26-30	88	6	6.8	3	4	5	6
31-35	78	5	6.4	5	4	5	5
36-40	93	2	2.2	2	1	0	2
41-45	74	3	4.1	2	2	2	3
Total	425	23	5.4	16	16	16	23
			$t = 20.45, P < 0.001$				$\chi^2 = 3.097, P = 0.995$

H&E = haematoxylin-eosin; Pap. = Papanicolaou.